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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kazuaki KURIHARA et al.

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For: LAYER CAPACITOR ELEMENT AND PRODUCTION PROCESS AS WELL AS

ELECTRONIC DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 13, 2003

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.